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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

Bethnal Green and its Medical Officer of Health.

It is necessary to draw attention to certain features of an advertisement for a medical officer of health recently submitted by the Bethnal Green Borough Council. This metropolitan borough has a population of 117,238, and under the scale approved by the Ministry of Health a salary of £1,100 should be offered for the post. From the terms of its advertisement the borough council appears to be under the impression that it can get this work properly done for £800 a year, rising by annual increments of £50 to a maximum salary of £900; and, as if to emphasize the council's opinion of the value of such services, it adds that "the salary is inclusive of all services of any kind whatever and no bonus will be paid." To make the insult more complete, the advertisement states that the successful candidate must be, or on appointment become, a member of a trade union. It need scarcely be said that this advertisement does not appear in the *British Medical Journal*, the *Lancet*, or the *Medical Officer*, and we find it difficult to believe that any practitioner with such experience as might encourage him to aspire to the responsible position of medical officer of an important metropolitan borough would apply for the appointment, or that even if such applications were made, the Ministry of Health would be willing to approve the payment of a salary so manifestly inadequate on conditions so incongruous. The attempt to force medical men to join a trade union ought to be even more efficacious in deterring the right kind of man from applying. Anything more likely to estrange good men than an attempt to break down their professional traditions cannot well be imagined. So far as we know, medical men have no intention of joining trade unions or of adopting many of the methods of trade unions; and Bethnal Green and other corporations which are inclined to regard membership of a trade union as the seal of efficiency should be made aware that the test of efficiency is registration by the General Medical Council, and that doctors consider membership of their own professional organizations, which are not trade unions, quite adequate, not only for their protection but for the satisfaction of any desire a local authority may have that its officers should belong to an organization capable of conducting collective bargaining should the need arise.

All-India Medical Licentiates' Association Conference.

The President of the All-India Medical Licentiates' Association has sent a cordial invitation to any members of the British Medical Association who are likely to be in the East this winter to attend the conference which that association is holding at Rangoon in the month of December. The president (Dr. K. M. Hiranandani), in extending this invitation, recalls happy recollections of the Annual Meeting at Bradford in 1924, which he attended. Any member who is likely to be able to accept this invitation should write to the President of the All-India Association, c/o The Editor of the *Indian Medical Journal*, Meerut, India, and also advise the Medical Secretary of his intention.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH.

Reception to New Graduates.

The customary reception to new graduates given by the Glasgow and West of Scotland Branch was held on October 14th in the University Union, when Dr. GEORGE A. ALLAN, President of the Branch, presided.

The new graduates were received by the President and other members of the Branch Council, and entertained to afternoon tea, followed by a musical programme of half an hour.

Dr. HUGH MILLER, Chairman of the Scottish Committee, in a convincing address on "Pitfalls in general practice," gave most excellent advice to the new graduates, which, if followed, will certainly considerably help them in their future career. The President also spoke to them on the subject of the British Medical Association and what it can do for them, and what it is able to do for members of the profession. Of the seventy-five new graduates who attended the function, sixty-four signed the application form for membership before leaving. Those unable to be present at the reception were approached on the morning of the graduation ceremony, and a further thirty-five signatures were obtained, representing in all 87 per cent. of those who graduated at this time.

Association Notices.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: DUDLEY DIVISION.—The annual meeting and dinner of the Dudley Division will take place on Thursday, October 29th, at 8 p.m., at the Saracen's Head Hotel, Dudley. Dr. G. C. Anderson, Deputy Medical Secretary, will be present and will give an address. Members of neighbouring Divisions and non-members of the Division will be welcomed. The price of the dinner is 9s. (exclusive of wines), payable at the dinner. Members are requested to notify the honorary secretary (Dr. L. D. Roberts, The White House, Wordsley, near Stourbridge) on or before Saturday, October 24th, whether they will be able to attend and if they wish to bring a guest.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (WESTERN) BRANCH.—A meeting of the Cape of Good Hope (Western) Branch will be held on Friday, October 30th, at 8 p.m., when there will be a symposium on neuro-syphilis arranged by Dr. F. H. Kooy. Among the speakers will be Dr. J. S. du Toit, Dr. A. Reith Fraser, Mr. J. Lückhoff, Dr. W. P. Mulligan, and Dr. E. W. D. Swift.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: GLASGOW NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.—A meeting of the Glasgow North-Western Division, to which all practitioners within the area of the Division are invited, will be held in the Bacteriological Department of the Glasgow Corporation, 20, Cochrane Street, on Wednesday, October 28th, at 8 p.m. A demonstration on the methods employed in the bacteriological diagnosis of infectious diseases will be given by the chairman of the Division, Dr. R. M. Buchanan. Tea will be served from 8 till 8.20 p.m.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: HYDE DIVISION.—A supper dansant will be held in Hyde Town Hall on Friday, November 13th, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets, price 15s. each, may be had from the honorary secretaries. Members should apply early for their tickets as the number is limited.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HENDON DIVISION.—A clinical evening will be held on Friday, October 30th, at 8.30 p.m., at the Hendon Cottage Hospital (near Hendon Central Station). Programme: (1) Discussion on the diagnosis and treatment of gastric and duodenal ulcer: (*a*) The surgical point of view (illustrated by lantern slides) by Mr. Norman C. Lake, F.R.C.S., surgeon to Charing Cross Hospital; (*b*) The medical point of view, by Dr. C. N. Wilson, F.R.C.P., physician to St. Mary's Hospital. General discussion will follow. (2) Treatment of puerperal infection by drainage of the uterus by Dr. Remington Hobbs, medical superintendent of St. Mary Abbott's Hospital, Kensington. (3) Demonstration of specimens by Mr. Leonard Phillips, M.S., F.R.C.S., surgeon to in-patients, Queen Charlotte's Hospital: (*a*) Spontaneous separation of the cervix in labour; (*b*) A parasitic fibroid. Light refreshments will be provided. All practitioners are cordially invited. It would greatly facilitate the arrangements for the evening if practitioners intending to be present would notify the honorary secretary.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Kensington Division will be held at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, by kind permission of the Committee of Management, on Wednesday, October 28th, at 8.30 p.m. Cases will be shown by members of the hospital staff, and a discussion will follow.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: NORTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION.—A general meeting of the North Middlesex Division will be held on Wednesday, October 28th, at 3.30 p.m., in the Southgate Council Offices, Palmer's Green. The Chairman will deliver his address on "Endocrinology—some facts and fancies." The annual Divisional dinner will be held on Thursday, October 29th, in the Criterion Restaurant, at 8.30 p.m. (for 8.45). Tickets, 10s. 6d. each.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: ST. PANCRAS DIVISION.—The next meeting of the St. Pancras Division will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10th, when Dr. Robert A. Young, C.B.E., F.R.C.P., physician to the Brompton Chest Hospital, will deliver a lecture on the early recognition of pulmonary tuberculosis.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—A meeting of the South-West Essex Division will be held at Livingstone College, Knott's Green, Leyton, on Tuesday, November 3rd, at 3.30 p.m., when Dr. H. G. Adamson will read a paper on eczema and give a lantern demonstration.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.—The clinical meeting arranged for November 19th at the Isolation Hospital has been postponed owing to the death of Dr. Stewart.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Division will be held at 7, Windsor Terrace, on Tuesday, October 27th, at 8.30 p.m. The business includes consideration of the report of representatives at the Annual Representative Meeting: Mr. Pybus, Dr. R. Dagger, and Dr. A. Campbell will relate some of their experiences. As the Bath Meeting was a very great success, both scientifically and socially, it is hoped that members will make a point of being present to hear the report.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND DIVISION.—Sir David Drummond will give a talk to the members of the Division on our mistakes in diagnosis and how and why we make them, on Thursday afternoon, October 29th, in the Berwick Infirmary. This early preliminary notice is given in order that members may keep that date free. Further details of the meeting will be issued nearer the time.

OXFORD AND READING BRANCH: OXFORD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Oxford Division will be held at the Radcliffe Infirmary on Wednesday, October 28th, at 2.30 p.m. Clinical cases. Professor Peters: Recent researches in rickets (lantern illustrations).

SHROPSHIRE AND MID-WALES BRANCH.—The fiftieth annual general meeting of the Shropshire and Mid-Wales Branch will be held at the Royal Salop Infirmary on Tuesday, October 27th, at 3.30 p.m. The President-Elect, Dr. Wheatley, will deliver an address. The annual dinner will take place the same evening at the Raven Hotel, Shrewsbury, at 7 o'clock. As the occasion will mark the jubilee of the Branch, a very large attendance is looked for, and every member is urged to make a special effort to attend.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: SOUTHAMPTON AND WINCHESTER DIVISIONS.—A combined meeting of the Southampton and Winchester Divisions will be held on Wednesday, October 28th, at 3.30 p.m., at the South-Western Hotel, Southampton, for the purpose of discussing the hospital policy of the Association.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.—The autumn intermediate meeting of the South-Western Branch will be held at the Athenaeum, Plymouth, on Wednesday, November 4th, at 4 p.m., when Dr. W. McC. Wanklyn will deliver an address entitled "The acute exanthemata," with special reference to small-pox. Tea will be provided at 3.40 p.m.

SURREY BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.—A general meeting of the Croydon Division will be held at the Croydon General Hospital on Tuesday, October 27th, at 8.30 p.m. An address will be given by Dr. H. Batty Shaw, F.R.C.P., on the early treatment by artificial pneumothorax of pulmonary suppuration.

SUSSEX BRANCH: CHICHESTER AND WORTHING DIVISION.—The autumn meeting of the Chichester and Worthing Division will be held at Warne's Hotel, Worthing, on Wednesday, November 11th, at 7 p.m. On this occasion the Division will entertain guests representative of the public authorities in the area, and after the dinner a lantern lecture will be given by Dr. Habberton Lulham on human nature through a doctor's eyes. It is hoped that members will bring their wives and other guests, and members of the neighbouring Divisions (Horsham, Brighton, etc.), with their wives and other guests, are cordially invited. The price of dinner tickets is 7s., exclusive of wines. Members are asked to apply to the honorary secretary, Dr. Duncan Mackintosh, for dinner tickets, enclosing remittance, before October 28th.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: BARNSLEY DIVISION.—A meeting of the Barnsley Division will be held at the Central Café, Market Hill, Barnsley, on Friday, October 30th. Supper will be served at 8.30 p.m. prompt. Mr. Graham Simpson (Sheffield) will give an address on a survey of renal surgery (with lantern demonstration).

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: SHEFFIELD DIVISION.—A general meeting of the Sheffield Division will be held at the Church House, St. James Street, Sheffield, on Friday, October 30th, at 8.30 p.m. The representatives will present their report. It is hoped that all members will make a special effort to attend.

Insurance.

INSURANCE ACTS COMMITTEE.

ELECTION OF DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES.

THE following being the only candidates nominated by Local Medical and Panel Committees for their respective Groups will become members of the Insurance Acts Committee for the session 1925-26:

Group "E" (Wales and Cheshire and County Boroughs therein).—Dr. J. C. Davies, Wrexham, and Dr. W. E. Thomas, Ystrad-Rhondda, Glam.

Group "G" (Staffordshire, Shropshire, and County Boroughs therein).—Dr. T. Ridley Bailey, Bilston, Staffs.

Group "H" (Warwickshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, and County Boroughs therein).—Mr. E. Lewis Lilley, F.R.C.S., Leicester

Group "I" (Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire, and County Boroughs therein).—Dr. John Steed, Staunton-on-Wye, Herefordshire.

Group "J" (Bedfordshire, Suffolk—East and West, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Huntingdonshire, Isle of Ely, Soke of Peterborough, Northamptonshire, and County Boroughs therein).—Dr. D. G. Greenfield, Rushden, Northants.

Group "L" (Wiltshire, Cornwall, Devonshire, Somerset, Isles of Scilly, and County Boroughs therein).—Dr. H. C. Jonas, Barnstaple.

Group "N" (Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, and County Boroughs therein).—Dr. C. H. Panting, Leyton, and Dr. H. Rose, Wendover, Bucks.

Group "O" (London).—Dr. H. J. Cardale and Dr. E. A. Gregg.

Contests take place in the following Groups in connexion with which voting papers were posted from the Medical Department on October 22nd to every member of the Local Medical and Panel Committees concerned where the personnel has been notified to the Medical Secretary:

Group "A" (Scotland, where 2 are required) and the following are the candidates nominated:

Dr. C. E. Douglas, Cupar, Fife.
Dr. J. G. McCutcheon, Glasgow.
Dr. John Orr, Edinburgh
Dr. D. Rorie, D.S.O., Cults, Aberdeenshire.
Dr. D. Lyon Stevenson, Larkhall, Lanarkshire.
Dr. James Wilson, Irvine, Ayrshire.

Group "B" (Northumberland, Durham, and County Boroughs therein, where 1 is required) and the following are the candidates nominated:

Dr. R. H. Dix, Sunderland.
Dr. G. F. Shepherd, South Shields.
Dr. D. F. Todd, Sunderland.

Group "C" (Yorkshire—North, East, and West Ridings, and County Boroughs therein, where 2 are required) and the following are the candidates nominated:

Dr. G. J. B. Candler-Hope, West Ayton.
Dr. G. B. Hillman, M.B.E., Wakefield.
Dr. G. H. Sedgwick, Thrybergh, nr. Rotherham.

Group "D" (Lancashire, Cumberland, Westmorland, and County Boroughs therein, where 3 are required) and the following are the candidates nominated:

Sir Thomas Flitcroft, Bolton.
Dr. R. G. McGowan, Manchester.
Dr. H. F. Oldham, M.B.E., Morecambe.
Dr. Frank Radcliffe, Oldham.
Dr. T. Miller Wilson, Liverpool.

Group "F" (Derbyshire, Lincolnshire—Holland, Kesteven, and Lindsey, Nottinghamshire, and County Boroughs therein, where 1 is required) and the following are the candidates nominated:

Dr. Charles Frier, Grantham.
Dr. C. J. Palmer, Mansfield Woodhouse, Notts.

Group "K" (Dorset, Berkshire, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, and County Boroughs therein, where 1 is required) and the following are the candidates nominated:

Dr. H. E. Suter, Portsmouth.
Dr. J. P. Williams-Freeman, Andover, Hants.

Group "*M*" (Surrey, Sussex—East and West, Kent, and County Boroughs therein, where 2 are required), the following being the candidates nominated:

Dr. J. J. Day, Canterbury.
Dr. E. R. Fothergill, Hove.
Dr. P. V. Fry, East Molesey, Surrey.

INSURANCE ACTS SUBCOMMITTEE (SCOTLAND), 1925-26.

The following being the only candidates nominated by Burgh Local Medical and Panel Committees will become members of the Insurance Acts Subcommittee (Scotland):

Dr. W. Lawson, Glasgow.
Dr. G. W. Miller, D.S.O., Dundee.
Dr. John Orr, Edinburgh.
Dr. James Todd, Glasgow.

The following seven practitioners having been nominated by Scottish County Local Medical and Panel Committees for the four seats upon the Subcommittee allotted to direct representatives of County Committees, voting papers were posted from the Medical Department on October 22nd to every member of those County Panel Committees the personnel of which has been reported to the Medical Secretary:

Dr. R. Bruce, D.S.O., Cults, Aberdeenshire.
Dr. D. E. Dickson, M.C., Lochgelly, Fife.
Dr. C. E. Douglas, Cupar, Fife.
Dr. N. P. Fairfax, Innerleithen, Peeblesshire.
Dr. J. W. Little, Newmains, Lanarkshire.
Dr. W. R. Martine, Weston, Haddington.
Dr. James Wilson, Irvine, Ayrshire.

AN INSURANCE INQUIRY.

AN inquiry was held at Exeter on October 7th to investigate a representation which had been made to the Minister of Health by the Exeter Insurance Committee, "that the continuance of Dr. Bernard Kelly upon the medical list is prejudicial to the efficiency of the medical service of insured persons."

Mr. E. H. Tindal Atkinson (presiding), Dr. E. Collingwood Andrews (London), and Dr. A. Forbes (Sheffield) composed the Committee of Inquiry. The Exeter Insurance Committee was represented by Mr. Theo Mathews (instructed by Mr. J. L. Pengelly), and Dr. Kelly was represented by Mr. Rayner Goddard, K.C., and Mr. W. Blake Odgers (instructed by Messrs. Le Brasseur and Oakley, solicitors to the London and Counties Medical Protection Society).

At the outset of the inquiry Mr. Rayner Goddard took the objection that the representations made by the Exeter Insurance Committee were not confined to the facts as found by the Medical Service Subcommittee, which, according to the Regulations, were binding upon local Insurance Committees.

Mr. Mathews, opening the case for the Committee, said the representations made followed upon a complaint by Mrs. Ellen Stevens that Dr. Kelly had failed to provide adequate medical diagnosis and treatment to her husband, Sidney Septimus Stevens, in consequence of which he died on April 1st last. Stevens died of strangulated hernia and intestinal obstruction, and Dr. Kelly's diagnosis was gastro-enteritis, for which he treated Stevens until April 1st. Dr. Kelly was called in on March 27th, and on the fifth day Mrs. Stevens was so distressed at her husband's condition that she insisted on a second opinion. Another doctor came, and ordered Stevens's removal to the hospital, where he was operated upon. It was necessary to prove that the doctor had not made a mistake that might fairly have been made, and it was contended that from what he knew of Stevens—who had been his patient for many years—he ought to have guessed that the man's condition might have been due to hernia, from which he had previously suffered. The doctor was given a specific account of an accident to Stevens which ought to have shown him, quite apart from the man's history, that he was suffering from hernia. In addition, what the doctor was told daily by Mrs. Stevens should have convinced him of the complaint. There appeared to have been symptoms which any medical man would have regarded as characteristic of the man's condition. There was also a small lump in the groin. When Dr. Kelly saw Stevens on March 29th he was in pain and was vomiting, and the doctor said to Mrs. Stevens, "It is a pity he was not operated upon years ago. It would have saved all this bother." It was suggested that Dr. Kelly had been grossly negligent.

Mr. James Long, dispenser to Dr. Kelly for eleven years, in his evidence said that on the Friday afternoon, when Stevens's brother-in-law called at the surgery and told him the symptoms, and mentioned that Stevens had previously suffered from hernia, he (witness) himself wrote on a slate for Dr. Kelly a note: "Stevens, strangulated hernia." The same evening Dr. Kelly asked him who had diagnosed the case, and the witness replied that he himself had.

Dr. Hovill, house-surgeon at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital during March and April, said he attended the operation on Stevens for intestinal obstruction caused by hernia. Stevens died the day following the operation, and he (witness) gave a certificate to the effect that death was caused by strangulated inguinal hernia and intestinal obstruction. It was not a true strangulation, but it was what he had always understood as strangulation. It was not such a typical strangulation as he had seen.

Mr. Rayner Goddard, opening the case for Dr. Kelly, said the operation upon Stevens revealed that it was a remarkable and obscure case, and Mr. Lock would say that he had come across only one similar case in the whole of his experience, and that was subsequent to the present case. Dr. Kelly's attention was never directed to anything unusual until the Tuesday morning, when the nature of a vomit by Stevens told him there was intestinal obstruction. He examined Stevens on more than one occasion without finding any trace of hernia; the symptoms were those of gastro-enteritis. While a mistake had been made, Dr. Kelly could have done no more in the case.

Dr. Bernard Kelly, in his evidence, said he qualified in Ireland in 1912 and commenced practice in Exeter in the following year. There were 2,400 insured persons on his list. This was the first occasion on which any complaint had been made concerning him, either on the panel or in private practice. When Mrs. Stevens came to him on the morning of March 27th she said nothing about her husband having had a strain. In the afternoon, on reaching his house, he saw on his slate, "Stevens, strangulated hernia," and he went to see Stevens immediately. Stevens was in bed, and witness took his temperature and pulse and examined him carefully. Stevens reminded him that ten years previously he sent him to the hospital for rupture. The temperature and pulse were normal, and witness satisfied himself that no acute condition was present. He formed the opinion that the complaint was gastro-enteritis. He was rather terse with Mrs. Stevens. He was in a hurry because of another urgent case. He objected to having a diagnosis thrust upon him by people not competent to make a diagnosis, and he thought, quite wrongly, that it was Mrs. Stevens who had sent the message and not the dispenser. He asked Mrs. Stevens what the vomit was like, and she replied, "Curded milk." Later he found that the diagnosis had been made by his dispenser, and when Mrs. Stevens called in the early morning he apologized to her and said he would call again that evening. He did so, and found there was no change in the patient's condition. He saw the patient again on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, and examined him every time for hernia, but could detect nothing. Each time he was told that the vomit was the same. On the Tuesday he saw the vomit, and at once concluded that intestinal obstruction was present. He asked Mr. Lock to see a case of "intestinal obstruction," saying at the same time that he did not know the cause. Witness was present at the operation, and he had never seen a similar one.

Cross-examined, the witness said that if the operation had been performed earlier the patient would probably have had a better chance of recovery. Hernia was ever present in his mind, and had he found any symptoms of strangulated hernia he would have sent the case to hospital. He asked Stevens all the questions a medical man would ask and did all that a medical man should do for a patient. There was nothing in his treatment of Stevens that he regretted. He watched Stevens carefully.

Mr. Norman Lock, consulting surgeon, in his evidence, said he was called in by Dr. Kelly and examined Stevens. Apart from the fact that his face looked "pinched" there was no physical sign of any serious illness. The operation revealed no sign of strangulation in the technical sense of the word. From the point of view of the general practitioner it was a very obscure case. He knew of only one other in the whole of his experience.

The Chairman announced that the Court would report in due course.

VACANCIES.

ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant Surgeon to the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

BOLTON COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary £600 per annum.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART AND LUNGS, Victoria Park, E.2.—House-Physician. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

COLCHESTER: SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Second Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary £630 per annum, rising to £705. Diploma of Psychological Medicine carries £50 per annum extra to the scale.

DARLINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Honorary Surgeon to the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

DUMFRIES: CRICHTON ROYAL MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Clinical Pathologist. Salary £400 per annum, increasing to £700.

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) School Dentists (whole time); salary £500 per annum, rising to £600. (2) School Dentist (part time) for Bishop Auckland School Clinic. Remuneration £1 11s. 6d. per school session.

EASTBOURNE: PRINCESS ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Male Resident House-Surgeon (unmarried). Salary at the rate of £175 per annum for six months, rising to £200 if appointment extended.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—Male Assistant Tuberculosis Officer. Salary £600 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—Medical Registrar and Pathologist. Salary £300 per annum.

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) House-Physician. Salary £125 and £120 per annum respectively.

LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—Honorary Assistant Physician.

MANCHESTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant School Medical Officer (male). Salary £600 per annum, rising to £750.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Honorary Assistant Surgeon.

PERTHSHIRE JOINT MEDICAL SERVICE SCHEME.—First Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary £600 per annum, rising to £750.

PLAISTOW FEVER HOSPITAL.—Second Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

POPLAR HOSPITAL FOR ACCIDENTS, East India Dock Road, E.14.—Second Resident Surgical Officer. Salary £175 per annum.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.2.—Assistant Surgeon. Honorarium to cover travelling expenses.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Plaistow, E.13.—(1) Resident Medical Officer. (2) Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £175 and £130 per annum respectively.

ST. PANCRAS DISPENSARY, 39, Oakley Square, N.W.1.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £225 per annum.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—Surgeon with charge of Out-patients at the Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich.

STOKE-ON-TRENT: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Surgeon in charge of Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Departments. (2) Junior House-Physician. Salary £150 and £125 per annum respectively.

STOURBRIDGE: CORBETT HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (female). Salary £150 per annum.

WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, University College, Cardiff.—Assistant (full time) in the Surgical Unit. Salary £350 per annum.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, S.W.1.—(1) Medical Officer and two Assistant Medical Officers to the X-Ray and Electrical Department. (2) Assistant Pathologist.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEON.—The following vacant appointment for Certifying Factory Surgeon is announced: Friockheim (Forfarshire). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, S.W.1.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

BRENTNALL, C. Philip, *M.C.*, M.B., Ch.B.Liverp., Honorary Assistant Surgeon, St. Mary's Hospitals, Manchester, and Honorary Assistant Gynaecological Surgeon, Northern Hospital, Manchester.

COOK, Frank, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to Out-patients, Chelsea Hospital for Women.

GLUCK, Bernard, B.A., M.B., Ch.B.Dub., Ophthalmic House-Surgeon, Cardiff Royal Infirmary.

SUGGIT, Bertram, M.B., Ch.B.Manch. and Leeds, D.P.H.Camb., Medical Officer of Health for Letchworth Urban District, vice Dr. E. A. Fiddian, resigned.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.

Section of Odontology: Mon., 8 p.m., Presidential Address by Mr. J. Lewin Payne: The Origin and Growth of the Odontological Society. Mr. A. T. Pitts and Mr. J. Howard Mummery: A Melanotic Epithelial Odontome in a Child.

Section of Medicine: Tues., 5.30 p.m., Clinical Meeting at Middlesex Hospital, W.1. Tea at 5.

Social Evening: Tues. 8.30 p.m., Fellows and their friends will be received by the President, Sir StClair Thomson. 9.30 p.m., the President will give a short Address on Shakespeare as a Guide in the Art and Practice of Medicine. There will be an interesting Exhibition, arranged by Mr. C. J. S. Thompson of the Wellcome Historical Museum, to illustrate the subject of medicine in the Elizabethan period, and the references to medicine in the plays of Shakespeare.

Section of Comparative Medicine: Wed., 5 p.m. Presidential Address by Mr. Frederick Hobday. Dr. W. H. Andrews: Some Recent Advances in Our Knowledge of Plant Poisoning. A Discussion will follow, to be opened by Professor A. J. Clark.

Section of Psychiatry: Wed., 8.30 p.m., Joint Meeting with the British Psychological Society (Medical Section). Discussion: The Early Treatment of Mental Disorders; to be opened by Sir Maurice Craig and Dr. William Brown.

Section of Urology: Thurs., 8.30 p.m., Presidential Address by Mr. R. H. Jocelyn Swan: Some Reflections upon Villous-covered Tumours of the Bladder.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.1.—Museum Demonstrations, 5 p.m. Mon. by Mr. Shattock: Cysts. Fri., Sir Arthur Keith: Evolution of the Human Mechanism of Hearing.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Mon., 8.30 p.m., Clinical Evening. Exhibition of cases and skiagrams.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.—Fellowship of Medicine Lecture, Medical Society, 11, Chandos Street, W.1: Mon., 5.30 p.m., The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*, Endsleigh Gardens: Tues. and Thurs., Clinical Demonstrations. *Royal Northern Hospital*, Holloway Road, N.: Intensive Course in Medicine, Surgery, and the Special Departments. *St. John's Hospital*, Leicester Square: Daily Demonstrations in the Out-patient Department. Bi-weekly Lectures: Tues., Immunity, Anaphylaxis; Thurs., Principles of Treatment—General. Practical Pathological Demonstrations. *St. Peter's Hospital*, Henrietta Street, W.C.: Special Course in Urology. Clinical work every afternoon, and lecture.

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NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15.—Thurs., 3 p.m., Demonstration: Selected Surgical Cases; 4.30 p.m., Lecture: Differential Diagnosis of Conditions Simulating Appendicitis. Daily: In-patient and Out-patient Clinics in General and Special Departments, Operations, etc.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, 37, Russell Square, W.C.1.—Wed., 4 p.m., Prevention and Arrest of Diphtheria.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—Thurs., 4.15 p.m., Significance of Urinary Symptoms.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Tues., 4.15 p.m., Prognosis in Abdominal Disease. Fri., 4.15 p.m., Diagnosis of Chronic Arthritis in Children.

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OCTOBER.

27 Tues. Croydon Division: Croydon General Hospital. Dr. H. Batty Shaw on the Early Treatment by Artificial Pneumothorax of Pulmonary Suppuration, 8.30 p.m.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Division: 7, Windsor Terrace, 8.30 p.m.
Shropshire and Mid-Wales Branch: Annual Meeting, Royal Salop Infirmary, 3.30 p.m. Annual Dinner, Raven Hotel, Shrewsbury, 7 p.m.

28 Wed. London: Propaganda Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
Glasgow North-Western Division: Bacteriological Department of the Glasgow Corporation, 8 p.m.
Kensington Division: Clinical Meeting, 8.30 p.m.
North Middlesex Division: Palmer's Green, 3.30 p.m.
Oxford Division: Radcliffe Infirmary. Professor Peters on Recent Researches in Rickets, 2.30 p.m.
Southampton and Winchester Divisions, Southampton, 3.30 p.m.

29 Thurs. Dudley Division: Annual Meeting and Dinner, Dudley. Address by Deputy Medical Secretary, 8 p.m.
North Middlesex Division: Annual Dinner, Criterion Restaurant, 8.30 p.m.
North Northumberland Division: Berwick Infirmary. Sir David Drummond on Our Mistakes in Diagnosis.

30 Fri. Hendon Division: Clinical Evening, Hendon Cottage Hospital, 8.30 p.m.
Barnsley Division: Central Café, Market Hill, Barnsley. Address by Mr. Graham Simpson on a Survey of Renal Surgery. Supper, 8.30 p.m.
Sheffield Division: Church House, St. James Street, Sheffield, 8.30 p.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTH.

GOSS.—At "Saltash," High Road, Loughton, on October 8th, to Dr. and Mrs. W. Ethard Goss, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—WHARTON.—On October 9th, at St. Nicholas Church, Great Yarmouth, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Coventry and the Rev. Canon Aubrey Aitken, A. S. K. Anderson, D.S.O., *M.C.*, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., younger son of the late Alexander Anderson and Mrs. Anderson of Aberdeen, to Joyce, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wharton of Great Yarmouth.

BARNES—LOBB.—On Wednesday, October 14th, at Southwark Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon J. B. Haldane, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Dean and the Rev. W. W. Hilburn, Dr. Francis Gregory Lawson, son of the late Rev. Francis Barnes of Shadingfield, Suffolk, and Mrs. Barnes of Beaumont Villa, Beccles, to Nellie Winifred, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Lobb and Mrs. Lobb of Roche, Cornwall.

LYLE—HUGHES.—On October 14th, at St. Paul's, Whitley Bay, by Rev. A Burt, John Scott Lyle, M.B., B.Ch., son of Dr. and Mrs. Lyle, Newtownstewart, co. Tyrone, to Alice Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. George Hughes, Forden, Welshpool.

DEATHS.

KELLETT.—On October 15th, A. F. Kellett, M.B., B.S., B.A., St. John's College, Cambridge, Associate of Birmingham University, for thirty-three years practising at Lewisham, S.E., aged 59.

ORRIN.—At "Ferndale," Halstead, Essex, on October 18th, Beth, the wife of Herbert Charles Orrin, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., Surgeon, Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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